

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

In re Application of:	)	
Timothy M. Keiser, <i>et. al.</i>	)	
Application No: 09/465,607	)	Art Unit: 3696
Filed: December 17, 1999	)	Confirmation No.: 9080
For: A COMPUTER-IMPLEMENTED	)	
SECURITIES TRADING SYSTEM	)	Examiner: Clement B. Graham
USING A VIRTUAL SPECIALIST	)	
PROGRAM	)	

Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

**PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME**

Pursuant to 37 C.F.R. § 1.136(a), we hereby petition for a **three-month** extension of time to respond to the Office Action dated January 6, 2009.

The Commissioner of Patents is hereby authorized to charge Deposit Account No. 50-3938 in the amount of \$ 1110.00 in connection with the petition for extension of time. The Commissioner of Patents is hereby authorized to charge payment of any additional filing fees required under 37 C.F.R. § 1.17 in connection with the present application, or credit any overpayment of same to Deposit Account No. 50-3938.

**REPLY TO OFFICE ACTION**

In response to the Office Action mailed on January 6, 2009, please amend the above-identified application as follows.

**Amendments to the Claims** begin on page **2** of this paper.

**Remarks** begin on page **8** of this paper.